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payment during any period the CCR indicates that the contractor has delinquent debt subject to collection under the TOP. In such cases, payments under the contract shall be made in accordance with the clause at 52.232–33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232–34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other Than Central Contractor Registration, as appropriate (see FAR 32.1110(d)).

(iii) Contracting officers shall not use the presence of the CCR debt flag indicator to exclude a contractor from receipt of the contract award or issuance or placement of an order.

- (iv) The contracting officer may take steps to authorize payment by Governmentwide commercial purchase card when a contractor alerts the contracting officer that the CCR debt flag indicator has been changed to no longer show a delinquent debt.
- (c) The clause at 52.232–36, Payment by Third Party, requires that the contract—
- (1) Identify the third party and the particular purchase card to be used;
- (2) Not include the purchase card account number. The purchase card account number should be provided separately to the contractor.

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32.1109 EFT information submitted by offerors.

If offerors are required to submit EFT information prior to award, the successful offeror is not responsible for resubmitting this information after award of the contract except to make changes, or to place the information on invoices if required by agency procedures. Therefore, contracting officers shall forward EFT information provided by the successful offeror to the appropriate office.

32.1110 Solicitation provision and contract clauses.

- (a) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at—
- (1) 52.232–33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Central Contractor Registration, in solicitations and contracts that include the clause at 52.204–

7 or an agency clause that requires a contractor to be registered in the CCR database and maintain registration until final payment, unless—

- (i) Payment will be made through a third party arrangement (see 13.301 and paragraph (d) of this section); or
- (ii) An exception listed in 32.1103(a) through (i) applies.
- (2)(i) 52.232–34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer—Other than Central Contractor Registration, in solicitations and contracts that require EFT as the method for payment but do not include the clause at 52.204–7, Central Contractor Registration, or a similar agency clause that requires the contractor to be registered in the CCR database.
- (ii)(A) If permitted by agency procedures, the contracting officer may insert in paragraph (b)(1) of the clause, a particular time after award, such as a fixed number of days, or event such as the submission of the first request for payment.
- (B) If no agency procedures are prescribed, the time period inserted in paragraph (b)(1) of the clause shall be "no later than 15 days prior to submission of the first request for payment."
- (b) If the head of the agency has authorized, in accordance with 32.1106, to use a nondomestic EFT mechanism, the contracting officer shall insert in solicitations and contracts a clause substantially the same as 52.232–33 or 52.232–34 that clearly addresses the nondomestic EFT mechanism.
- (c) If EFT information is to be submitted to other than the payment office in accordance with agency procedures, the contracting officer shall insert in solicitations and contracts the clause at 52.232–35, Designation of Office for Government Receipt of Electronic Funds Transfer Information, or a clause substantially the same as 52.232–35 that clearly informs the contractor where to send the EFT information.
- (d) If payment under a written contract will be made by a charge to a Government account with a third party such as a Governmentwide commercial purchase card, then the contracting officer shall insert the clause at 52.232–36,